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Read

Letter No 1209/193 dated 14th Feb/78. forwarding copy of a letter from the Dy. Com.r Kadur Dt., submitting for orders a report containing several suggestions on the Cinchona and tea plantation, drawn up by Mr. Mc. Donnell, the Asst. Clerk of his office, and suggesting that should an officer well acquainted with Cinchona operations not be immediately available, the duty of inspecting the plantation might be entrusted to Dr. Benson who has given the subject some attention

Order thereon

The Chief Com.r approves of the Com.r's proposal to entrust the work to

1878

From

To

The Comr. Nagar Dn
The Comr. of Forests

Dated Bangalore 5th
Despatched 5th } March
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 3840
R.T. No. 5855 6

Communicating orders
relative to the Cinchona
and tea plantations
in the Kadur Dt.

Forwd Copy to Govt 1/11

Read

Letter No 645/121 dated 21st Feb 78 from the Ashtagram Comr suggesting that before the ~~demarcation~~ Commencement by the boundary ~~Comr~~ dated 24th Jany 78 from Line between the Anjar ~~Mysore~~ & Mysore ~~exhibiting~~ the junction and Ramgiri ~~in Concurrence with the latter~~ in ~~acc~~ acceptd by the Madras officer that a meeting of the Rep Survey deputy be accepted ~~Charges of demarcation &c~~ as final ~~provisional between Mysore and~~ ~~Wynaad should have precedence~~ in the Madras Govt Proceedings ~~No 30 dated 12th Oct 77~~ ~~may fairly be debited to the Govt, and suggesting that~~ the Comr may be directed to depute an officer to arrange a meeting with Major Jago to go over and report on the line in question

Order thereon.

The Chief Comrs proposal is approved and ~~approved the proposal~~

General No: 10734
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Dated 7th March 1878

in Tenasserim is requested
~~made by the Ahtagrams~~

~~Copy sent direct to the~~
~~Deputy upon which~~
~~he does not~~ an officer
~~this Dept can be deputed~~
~~to be deputed~~ for the purpose
~~above adverted to.~~

Secretary

To

The Comr Ahtagram Dn

" Comr of Forests.

1878 Gl. No. 10734

From The Governor of Mysore & Coorg

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Mysore

Under ~~General~~ Department.

Dated Camp 11th March 1878

Despatched 13th Meracara do

Received

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. 2865 } 187—78

No. 2013

Chief Commissioners Proceedings Nos 3840 Rec'd 585-586 of 5th March and 10734 of 7th March G. 106

Reports that neither Mr. Dickinson nor any other Assistant can be spared just now to inspect the Ooty Cinchona Plantation and to meet Major Jago regarding the Mysore and Wynaad boundary dispute, and suggests that he himself ~~should~~ be permitted to do so

I think the Commissioner's proposal is a good one

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I question much whether the Govt of India like appeals to the Head of the Department to inquire on the borders of Cinchona, when there are other officers available. Capt V.S does not like his duties last year. Nor is it clear that he is persuasive enough to get to the bottom of the matter in the season. Rhamnus is his strong line. The matter has been already delayed much by the absence of both sides & some formal reference is absolutely needed, I think by Govt

I concur in the above views & do not consider it for the deputation of the Head of the Dept. on a matter of comparatively little importance & of indefinite or rather undefinable character to be recommended, for an interview with Command to Govt of India, at a time when the Conservator might very well be engaged on his own duties & to be deputed on his own duties to the Nilgiris, Coorg & Wynaad Districts & the Native States to examine personally in detail the Reserved Forests there, a duty which has been more than once entrusted to Dr. Cleghorn & Mr. Brandis respectively in connection with the Forest Administration of the Provinces

I do not think that the Conservator of the Forests should be deputed on the duty mentioned in the letter of the Govt of India. The question of the Cinchona Plantations on the Nilgiris has recently become one of much importance & has been brought prominently before the Government of India by the Report of Mr. Broughton on the Cinchona Plantations in the Presidency. The Head of the Department is the proper officer to deal with the matter & I think he should be deputed to do so.

13.3.78

Rec'd 1878
R. 2565
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Conservator of Forests Office
Mysore &c. &c. &c.

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore
Duftar Department.

Camp Mercara 11th March 1878.

Sir,

Despatched 13th do

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3840-R. F. 585-586 of 5th March, and of Chief Commissioner's Proceedings 10734-G. 106 of 7th March.

2. The first of these documents requests me to report whether I can depute Mr. Dickenson or any other officer to Ooty for the purpose of visiting the Chinchona plantations and making himself fully cognisant of the mode of working them. The second requests me to report whether an officer can be deputed to arrange a meeting with Major Jago of the Madras Forest Department, to go over and report on the boundary line between the Nilgiri tri-junction and the Rampur ford, as surveyed by the Madras Revenue Survey Department.

3. Mr. Dickinson has but lately returned to his forest division from being on leave, and it would be very inconvenient and detrimental to work to detach him now. Mr. Macpherson is ill in Ashtagram, and his locum tenens Mr. Hutchins has work enough to keep him employed.

4. Captain Campbell Walker of the Madras Forest Department

Department is at present employed on a report on the history, and prospects of the Cinchona plantations in Ootacammund, and so far it would be a favourable opportunity for an officer from Mysore be sent up, to accompany Captain Walker. —

4. I have this morning heard that the settlement of the forest rights of ryots interested in the lands about to be taken up in the Coorg Talook will probably commence at the end of this month and continue through April. Major Jarrett will therefore be fully occupied on that duty. —

5. If therefore the Chief Commissioner still considers it right that an officer should go to the Ootacammund Chinchona plantations I would under these circumstances recommend that I myself should go up for the purpose, and return viâ the Bri-junction and Rampur, and settle the question the boundary line, with Major Jago. If the Chief Commissioner approves of this I shall be ready to go to Ootacammund early in April. I be allowed two of my clerks there I can carry on my office duties there as I do now from camps in Mysore. The charges incurred would be my clerks travelling ratta, my travelling allowances to and from Coorg; and my daily travelling allowances during the days I was actually employed in inspecting the Cinchona plantations and in enquiring into their working. All this would be no more than the ordinary charges in Mysore. —

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

Dan Beaver Capt.
Conservator of Forests

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From

To The Conservator of Forests
Mysore Coorg

Dated Bangalore 26th
Despatched —— 26th } March
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 4063
R. F. No. 624-5

Passing orders relative to
the Conservator's proposal to in-
spect the Ooty Chinchona
plantations himself &
also the Mysore & Wynaad
boundary dispute

Read letter from the Conservator of Forests No 2565/273 of 11th March/78 requesting permission (illegible) to proceed to Ooty for the purpose of visiting Cinchona plantations and making himself fully cognizant of the mode of working them, & (2) to arrange a meeting with Major Jago of the Madras Forest Dept to go over and report on the boundary line between the Nilgiri tri-junction and the Ramapur ford, ~~as agreed to by the Madras Govt~~ disputed

Order thereon

Hon'ble Commr does not consider that the deputation of the Head of the Department on a minor and comparatively little important duty to Ootacamund for an indefinite or rather undefined period will commend itself to the Govt of India, at a time when the Commr objects very strenuously to be deputed on the far

Order thereon

The Conservator explains in his letter, & his opinion noted in Ct's No 3848/585 of 5 March 1878, and No 1734/106 of 7 Idem.

2. In the course of time Captain Mule appointed for the Nilgiri purpose the Dy Conr began Dy Conr & Deputy Dr Brandis & inspected Kalhelly Cinchona Plantation & Deputation Supplies made by the Dep Conr under the opinion heads, Expense of Conservator of Forests Nilgiris Dy Conr of the Forest Circle & his Establishment & visits to Nilgiri Plantation & Study in Mode of working Plantations there. Capt Mule's Establishment & Deputation is now open of the Dep available for the purpose he himself. Mr Saunders

important duty of proceeding to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts and the Central Provinces to examine personally into the system of preservation of the Govt Reserved Forests from fire, a duty which has recently become in the opinion of the Ch. Commr more than ever imperative incumbent upon the Head of the Conservancy Dept in Consequence of the recent destruction as has been at present made known only by demi-official Correspondence of two of the more important State Reserves in this Province

Asst Secty.

To The Conr of Forests
Bombay
Commr Nagpur Dist